

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION

MDL No. 1456
Master File: 1:01-CV-12257-PBS
Sub-Category: 1:06-CV-11883-PBS

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Hon. Patti B. Saris

State of South Carolina – State Medicaid Case

STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's June 16, 2004 Procedural Order, Plaintiff the State of South Carolina, by and through the State Medicaid Plan, hereby submits the following status report.

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MDL 1456 Status Chart – South Carolina Medicaid Case

<u>Case Name</u>	<u>MDL Docket No.</u>	<u>Original Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Status</u>
State of SC v. Abbott Labs, Inc.	1:06-CV-11883-PBS	Removed to District of South Carolina	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The parties are coordinating discovery efforts with related cases brought by South Carolina against numerous other drug manufacturers currently pending in state court.Third party discovery is ongoing. A hearing is scheduled in South Carolina state court on December 14th, 2011 to address outstanding discovery with a particular third-party.Depositions of State witnesses have been

			<p>delayed due to a pending discovery motion but will begin upon its resolution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The State has been making document productions on a rolling basis.• On December 14th, 2011, the state court will hear further arguments regarding the remaining “internal” documents contained on the Attorney General’s Privilege Log.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned employee of Beasley, Allen, Crow, Methvin, Portis & Miles, P.C., do hereby certify that on the 1st day of November, 2011, a true and complete copy of the foregoing was served via electronic service pursuant to the Case Management Order by sending a copy to LexisNexis File & Serve for posting and notification to all counsel of record.

/s/ William E. Hopkins, Jr. _____
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